



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Jonathan GADSON *et al.* )  
) Group Art Unit: 3781  
Application No.: 10/784,254 )  
) Examiner: Sue A. Weaver  
Filed: February 24, 2004 )  
)  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
STORING AND COVERING )  
FOOTWEAR )

Mail Stop **Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 24, 2007, please find enclosed the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment including all claims wherein claim 24 includes proper underlining of all added material, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. Please replace the claim set filed in the Amendment dated February 20, 2007 with the following claim set. In view of this, the instant application should be in condition for examination on the merits.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite issuance of the application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned inventor at (301) 336-2200 Ext. 221.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 22, 2007

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